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Welcome

In the heart of Middletown lies a country-style inn in the historic former National Guard Armory. The elegantly transformed Inn at Middletown, a luxuriously intimate facility and the focal point of the city, is at your disposal to accommodate every event need. Whether a romantic dinner for two, a corporate luncheon for twenty, or a wedding for a hundred, it will surely be memorable at this classic New England venue.



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The Setting

Lovingly restored to blend the historic significance of the Armory with modern amenities and contemporary flair, the building's innate charm immediately allures guests. Built in 1802 as a local politician's private Main Street residence, it became the National Guard Armory in 1902 until closing in the early 1990s. After a ten million-dollar renovation, the grand entrance of the updated venue now welcomes guests with a dramatic two-story, curved staircase, an opulent pink and white marble lobby, and a crackling fireplace.



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Weddings & Events

Experience the graciousness of this historic country inn designed to accommodate small, intimate gatherings or large events with equal ease and comfort. Up to 100 guests can mingle and sip cocktails in the pre-function area at the top of the landing. Dinner and dancing is divided between two elegantly appointed rooms, the sage green Wesleyan Room, and the warm red Weitzman Room, each sitting 90 guests.

For meetings and corporate events, the charming mahogany paneled conference room seats 40 guests.



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Platinum Wedding Package

Includes Standard Hotel Linens, Votive Candles, Wine Service at Dinner (house wines), Four Hours Premium Open Bar, Champagne Toast, and an Overnight Suite for the Bride and Groom
50 Person Minimum

PASSED COLD AND HOT HORS D'OEUVRES

STATIONARY DISPLAYS

- International and Domestic Cheese Display with Fresh Fruit Garnish
- Hot Artichoke and Spinach Dip with Pita and Bagel Chips

APPETIZERS

(Please Choose One)

- Shrimp Cocktail with Lime and Cilantro Sauce
- Armory Clam Chowder
- Smoked Salmon Mousse Timbale with Fresh Dill and Cucumber Salad
- Seared Sea Scallops with Toasted Black and White Sesame Chilled Noodles
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit and Berries with Dried Cranberry Biscotti
- Maine Lobster Bisque with Fresh Tarragon
- Fresh Mozzarella and Kalamata Olives with Sun-Dried Tomato and Basil Vinaigrette
- Pan-Seared Salmon and Fennel Apple Slaw with Honey, Lemon and Poppy Seed Vinaigrette

SALADS

(Please Choose One)

- Hydro Bibb with Roasted Peppers and Toasted Pine Nuts with Sun-Dried Tomato Vinaigrette
- Arugula and Endive Salad with Roasted Beet and Walnut Oil Vinaigrette
- Mesclun Greens with Assorted Toppings, Accompaniments, and Assorted Dressings

ENTREES

(Please Choose Two)

All entrées are served with the chef's selection of appropriate starch, seasonal fresh vegetables, and warm rolls with butter.

- Grilled Filet Mignon with Truffle Demi Glace
- Grilled New York Sirloin with Maple Mustard, Horseradish, and Peppercorn Sauce
- Espresso-Rub Grilled Rib Eye with Goat Cheese-Infused Cabernet Sauvignon Sauce
- Stuffed Breast of Chicken with Baby Spinach, Pine Nuts, and Brie Chardonnay Supreme Sauce
- Sauté Breast of Chicken with Lemon, Basil, and Sauvignon Blanc Sauce
- Grilled Boneless Pork Loin Chops with Caramelized Apples and Calvados
- Fillet of Cod with Lobster Tarragon Topping and a Charon Cream Sauce
- Grilled Swordfish with Lemon, Fennel, and Capers
- Pan-Seared Salmon Tomato, Mushroom, and Garlic Cream Sauce
- New York Sirloin and Grilled Lobster Tail with Shallot and Chive Butter Sauce
- Stuffed Breast of Chicken with Wild Mushrooms, Havarti Cheese, and Fresh Thyme Madeira Reduction Sauce
- Lamb Loin Chops with Lemon, Mint, and Pistachio Persille Served on a Bed of Roasted Sweet Peppers and Garlic

DESSERT

- Three-Tiered Customized Wedding Cake
- Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Herbal Tea Assortment



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The Cuisine

A superior event requires delectable fare, and with Executive Chef Dennis Brake at the helm, your menu is sure to provide an incomparable dining experience. A published cookbook author and captain for the Gold Medal-winning team for five consecutive years in the American Culinary Foundation's Culinary Salon, Dennis and the inn's catering professionals will work with you to create a menu that suits your vision.

During your stay, be sure to enjoy a meal at the Tavern at the Armory. Serving American Regional cuisine in an upscale yet festive atmosphere, the Tavern has quickly become Middletown's go-to place for that special blend of fine dining and social camaraderie.



Silver Wedding Package

Includes Standard Hotel Linens, Votive Candles,
Four Hours of Premium Open Bar, and Champagne Toast
50 Person Minimum

PASSED COLD AND HOT HORS D'OEUVRES

STATIONARY DISPLAY
International and Domestic Cheese Display with
Fresh Fruit Garnish

SALADS
(Please Choose One)

Hydro Bibb with Roasted Peppers and Toasted Pine Nuts with
Sun-Dried Tomato Vinaigrette

Mizuna and Asian Greens with Straw Mushrooms and Hearts of Palm
with Mandarin Lavender Vinaigrette

Arugula and Endive Salad with Roasted Beet and Walnut Oil Vinaigrette
Mesclun Greens with Assorted Toppings, Accompaniments, and Dressings

ENTREES
(Please Choose Two)

*All entrées are served with chef's selection of appropriate starch,
seasonal fresh vegetables, and warm rolls with butter.*

Grilled Filet Mignon with Truffle Demi Glace

Pan-Seared Filet Mignon with Dried Cranberry and
Green Peppercorn Demi Glace

Grilled New York Sirloin with Maple Mustard,
Horseradish, and Peppercorn Sauce

Espresso-Rub Grilled Rib Eye with Goat Cheese-Infused
Cabernet Sauvignon Sauce

Stuffed Breast of Chicken with Baby Spinach, Pine Nuts, and
Brie Chardonnay Supreme Sauce

Sauté Breast of Chicken with Lemon, Basil, and Sauvignon Blanc Sauce

Grilled Breast of Chicken with Andoville Sausage,
Roasted Peppers and Olive Oil

Grilled Boneless Pork Loin Chops with Caramelized Apples and Calvados

Fillet of Cod with Lobster Tarragon Topping and a Charon Cream Sauce

Grilled Swordfish with Lemon, Fennel, and Capers

Pan-Seared Salmon with Tomato, Mushroom, and Garlic Cream Sauce

DESSERT

Three-Tiered Customized Wedding Cake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, and Herbal Tea Assortment



Local Attractions

Just steps from Wesleyan University, in the heart of a restored small-town Main Street, and minutes from downtown Hartford, the Inn at Middletown is more than a special event facility. We are a destination. Rest assured that you and your guests will delight in a true vacation experience. Here, activity abounds, from Lyman Orchards Golf Club, to the Goodspeed Opera House, to the Kidcity Children's Museum, the inn is within easy reach of the richness of Connecticut's history and culture.



Letter of Thanks

Now that things have settled down I wanted to take the time to thank you and your staff. From the moment we arrived at the Inn at Middletown your staff did everything to make our entire weekend run smoothly with quite a few pleasant surprises! Upon arrival the manager on duty, Bryan, made us aware of his presence and ensured us he would be available at any moment. Your banquet manager, Jim, was equally caring and made sure he checked in with me to ensure our rehearsal dinner went off with out a hitch. It was so much fun to have the bar downstairs as many of our guests gathered there to start off the evening. The food was wonderful and the service was great. Everyone commented on how nice the evening was and the convenience of our guests being able to have a wonderful meal and then return to their hotel room was comforting to us after their long journeys to Connecticut. It was so thoughtful and just the perfect touch to have wine and cheese waiting for us in our room. Those little touches along with wonderful friendly service put a lasting impression of quality and comfort in our minds regarding the Inn at Middletown. The brunch the morning after the wedding was absolutely lovely! It was a luxurious send off to all of our guests! It was even better than I had expected, and after eating breakfast in your Armory Tavern, I knew to expect a lot—it was all delicious! The manager, Bryan, personally helped Sean and I rush to our limousine and loaded ALL of our luggage!!

In closing, thank you for all of your hospitality. You and your staff are just wonderful and I am so glad it worked out! If you ever need a reference for a nervous bride please feel free to use me! You guys definitely know how to take care of your guests!

Sincerely,
Rachel Levine Kornfed





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